



GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT

First Peoples' Language/Culture Certification Pilot Program

In the spirit and intent of the 1989 Centennial Accord entered into between the State of Washington and the sovereign Tribal Governments of Washington State, the Washington State Board of Education adopted WAC 180-78A-700, the First Peoples' Language/Culture Teacher Certification three-year pilot program.

In accordance with WAC 180-78A-700, the Kalispel (Tribe) will certify qualified language/culture teachers in the following language(s)/dialect(s): Kalispel/Pend Oreille. For each individual, the Kalispel (Tribe) will provide the following information: date of completion of the Language/Culture Teacher Certificate, the criminal background check and a course or coursework relating to issues of abuse reporting as required by RCW 28A.410.010 and 28A.410.035.

Accordingly, the Washington State Board of Education will direct the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a First Peoples' Language/Culture Teacher Certificate to individuals thus tribally certified and State Board of Education verified. For anyone who holds a current Washington State initial or residency certificate, the tribal certification will serve as an endorsement in First Peoples' language/culture.

We, the undersigned, agree to uphold this government-to-government agreement, this

20 day of October, 2003.

Allen Nema
Tribal Chair

10-14-04
Date

Barbara J. Smith, S.
State Board of Education Official

10-20-04
Date